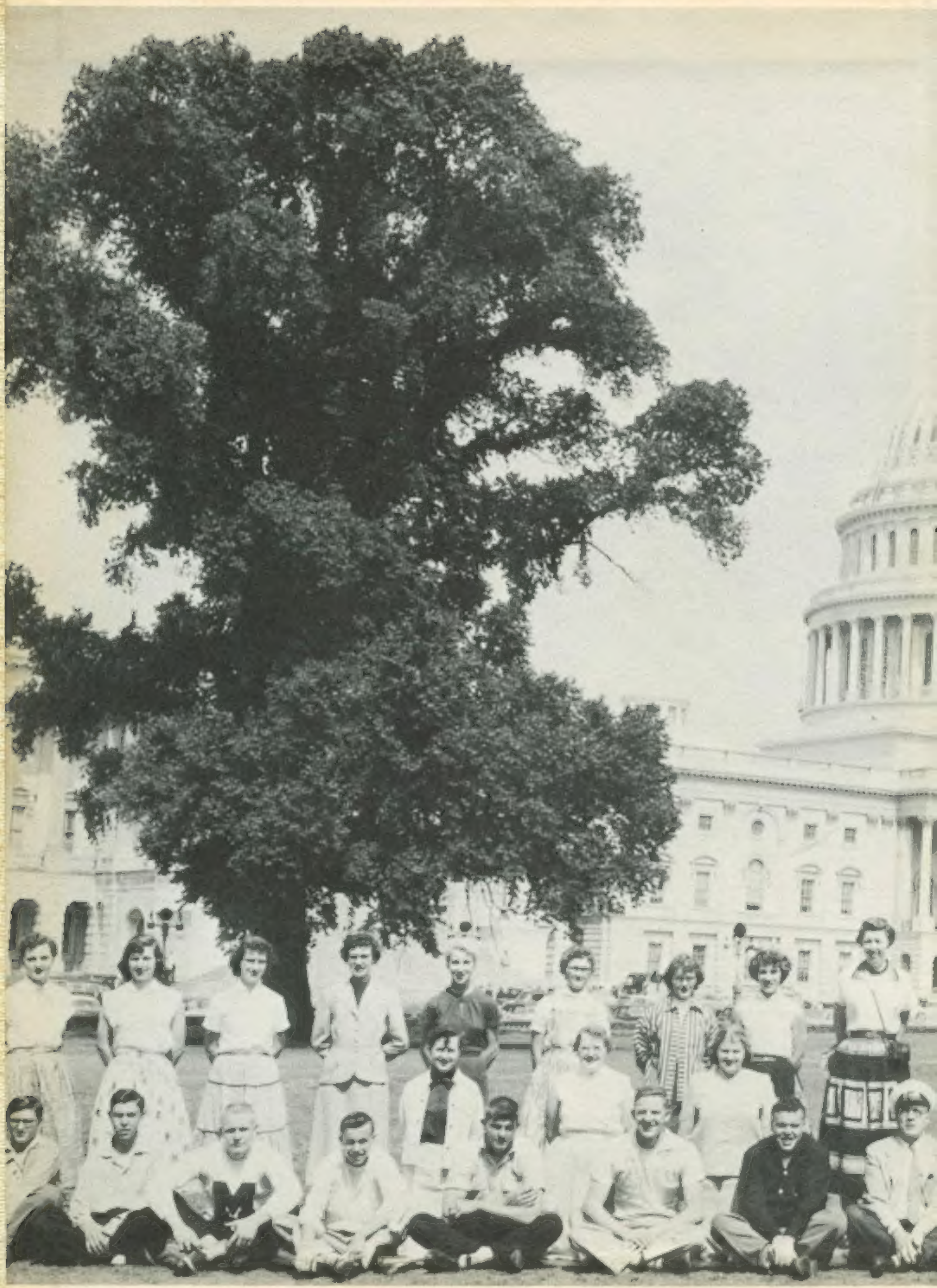


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San Diego



Eat Your Beans, Anna



Washers



Are You Hungry???



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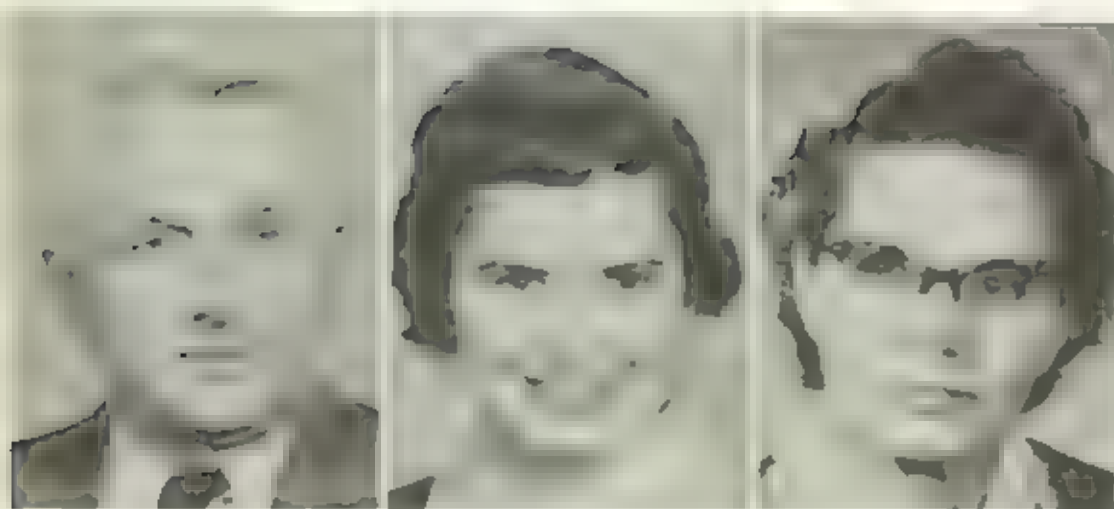
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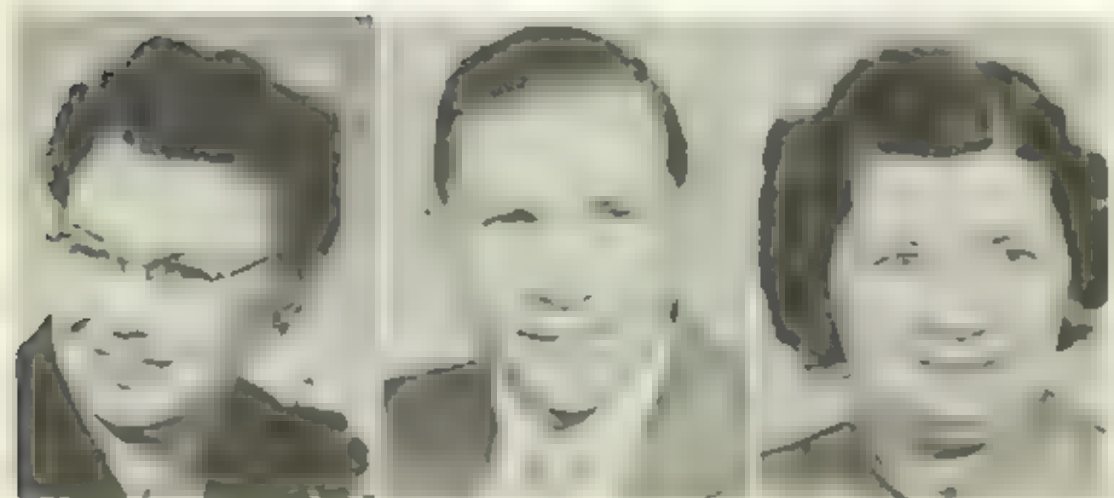
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Gallons



Pickles, Bev??




Younger Generation



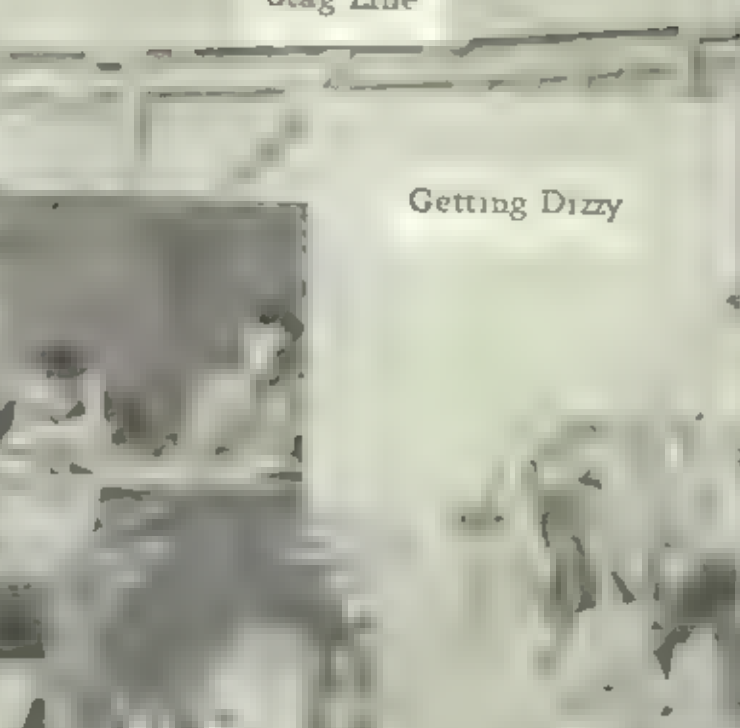
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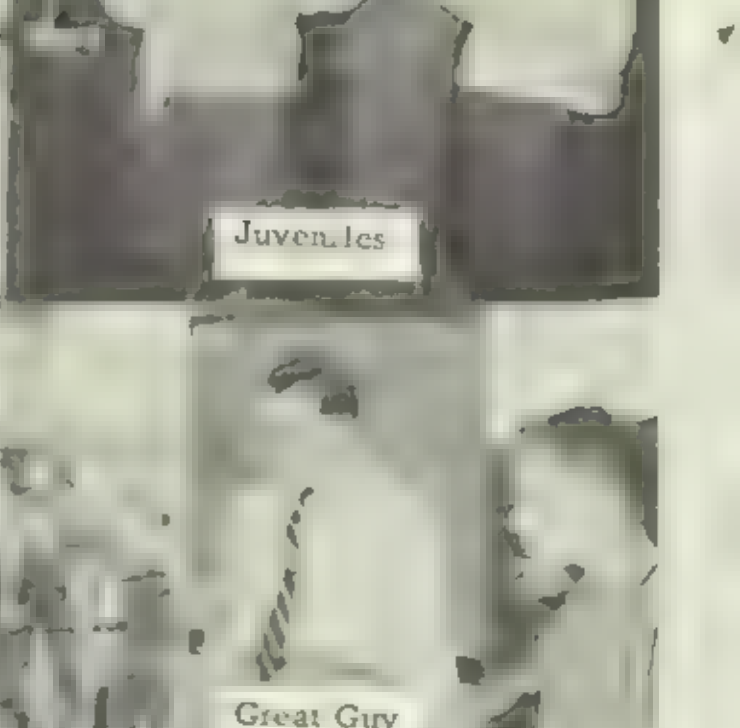
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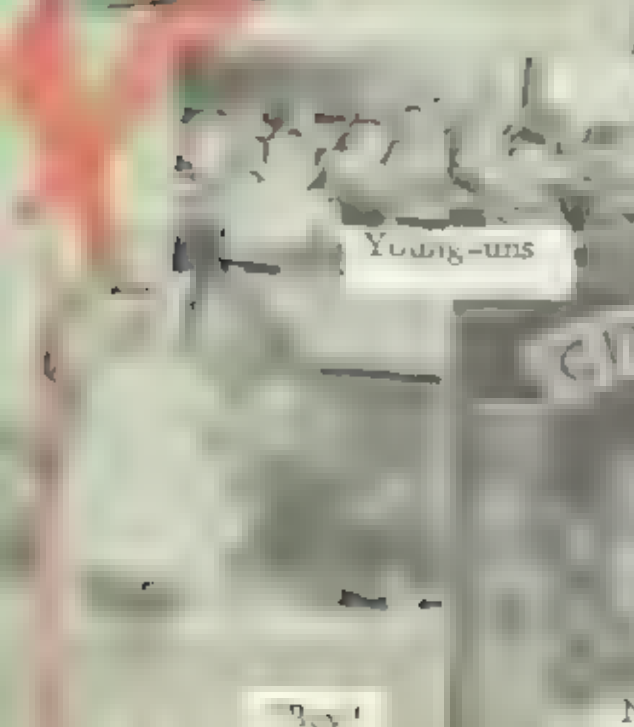
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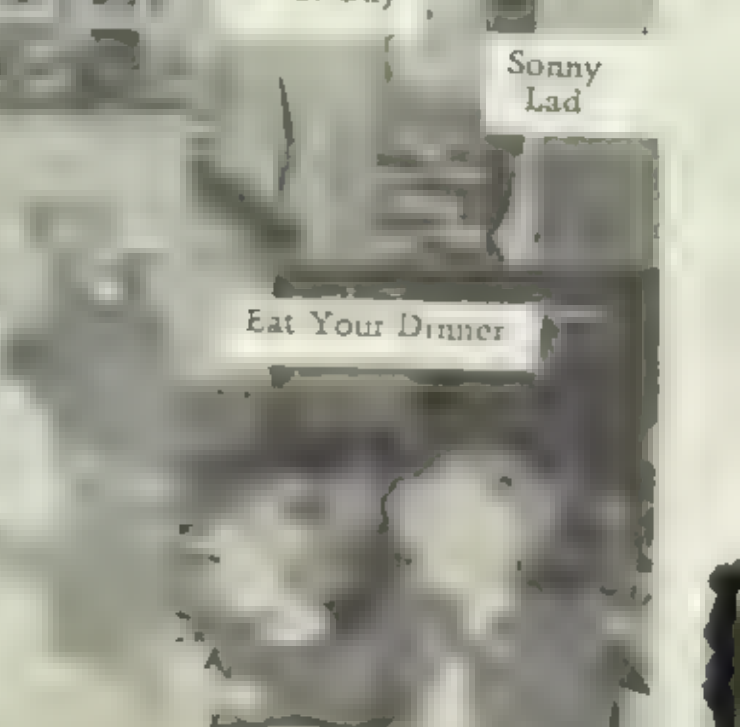
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Young-uns



"Jack"




Eat Your Dinner



Sunday Nite Bath



Bev!



Not Guilty

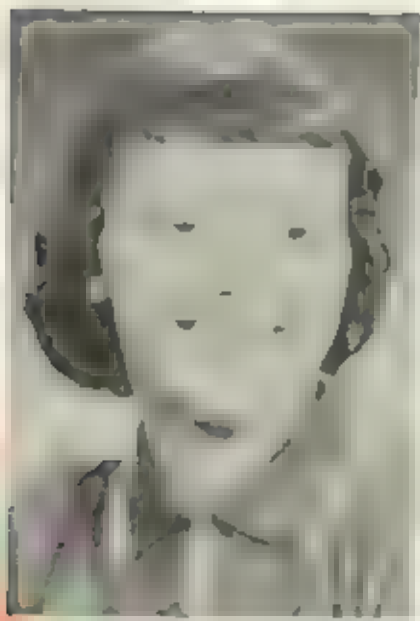




# SENIORS







**JEANETTE HERMON**

"Jaybird"

"She has two eyes, so soft and brown."  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Sextette 1,2,3,4; All County Girl's Chorus 3; All County Mixed Chorus 4; Softball Queen's Att. 1; Mixed Chorus; Librarian 4.

**LARRY KLINGLER**

"Dinger"

"There are thorns which produce roses."  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; FFA 2; Cl V. Pres. 1,2,3; Librarian 3; Liberty-Benton 1,2,3.

**PAULA FOLTZ**

"Poppy"

"She lights the world with a smile."  
FFA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teen's 2; Girl's Glee 1,2; Historian 2,3,4; Y-Teen Cabinet 2; Marching Band 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 3,4; State Homemaker 3; Queen Att. 2,3; Homecoming queen 4; FFA queen 4.



**SARA MYERS**

"Aunt Sara"

"It's quality, not quantity that counts "  
FHA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; GAA Pres. 4; Y-Teen's 2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Librarian 3; Annual Staff 4; Sextet 1,2,3,4; All County Girl's Chorus 4.



**RONALD HALE**

"Skip"

"Why waste time sleeping at night when you can catch up during class."  
Football 2; Basketball 1,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boy's Glee 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; All County Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; All County Boy's Chorus 2,3,4; Octet 4.

**JERRY FOLTZ**

"Flatop"

"Silence is true, wisdom's best reply."  
Basketball 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Sentinel 4; Softball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4.





MYLES SHERICH

"Bud"

"Books are dangerous."

Liberty-Benton 1; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 1,2,3.



DENNIS PETERS

"Denny"

"Handsome is as handsome does."

Arcadia 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Boy's Glee 1,2,3.



JANICE ALTMAN

"Altman"

"A live wire never gets stepped on."

FHA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Girl's Glee 1; Junior Play; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3; Office 4; All County Band 1,2,3.



LYNNE MILLER

"Lynner"

"Be careful of the maiden with the dreamy eyes!"

GAA 1,2,3,4; GAA V. Pres. 4; Y-Teen's 3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Librarian 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; All County Band 2,4; Sextet 1,2,3,4.



ROBERT PHILLIPS

"Robert"

"Tonight he takes off, where shall he land."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boy's Glee 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; All County Boy's Chorus 2,3,4; All County Mixed Chorus 3,4.



VELVA SHAFER

"Valve"

"Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices."

FHA 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3; All County Band 3.





FLORENCE STERLING

"Flossie"

"She is here, I heard her giggle."

FHA 1,4; GAA 3,4; Librarian 4; Office 3

DARRELL GALLANT

"Capt. Gallant"

"A general without an army feels as bald as an army without a general."

Football 1,4; FFA 1,2; Boy's Glee 1,2,3; Librarian 1,4; Baseball 4.



ANNE ANDONIAN

"Annie"

"Look before you leap."

FHA 3,4; Girl's Glee 1; Annual Staff 4.

JANICE SCHWARTZ

"Schwartzie"

"A stream of rich distilled perfume."

FHA 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Class Reporter 3; Annual Staff 2,3; All County Girl's Chorus 3; All County Mixed Chorus 4.

ROBERT SELF

"Bobby"

"I never dare to write as funny as I can."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Boy's Glee 1,2,3; Stage Manager 3; Baseball 2,3,4; All County Chorus 2,3.

LARRY ORWICK

"Orwick"

"If brains equal height he will be a great man."

Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA V. Pres. 4; Boy's Glee 1,2; Junior Play; Class Pres. 1; Class Sec-Treas. 4; Student Council 1,4; Student Council V. Pres. 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Baseball 2.



**DANIEL DIETRICH**

"Hamilton"

"It's clever, but is it art?"

FFA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys Glee 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; FFA Softball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Quartet 1; All-County Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; All-County Boys Chorus 2,3,4.



**WILBUR RICHARDS**

"Willyber"

"A critic is a man who expects miracles."

Basketball Manager 1.



**SHIRLEY LUKE**

"Shurttail"

"A lively maid, always ready to do her part."

FHA 2,3; Girls Glee 1; Annual Staff 4; Office 2.

**PHYLLIS SHAFER**

"Phyl"

"She is as quiet as a lamb."

FHA 1,2,3; FHA Treas. 3; GAA 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2; All-County Band 2; All-County Girl's Glee 4.

**LARRY MAPES**

"Mapes"

"Life is short, why not enjoy it?"

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; FFA 3,4; Boys Glee 2; Stage Manager 3; Baseball 2,3,4



**PHYLLIS KERSH**

"Kershue"

"There is a crown for us all somewhere."

FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Historian 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus Sec. 4; Girl's Glee 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Class V. Pres. 2; Class Sec. Treas. 1,3; Class Reporter 4; Student Council 1,2,3; Librarian 1; Nat. Honor Soc. 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Office 4; All-County Girls Chorus 3; Queen's Attendant 1; All-County Mixed Chorus 4; FHA Bi-County Treas. 3; State Homemaker 3.





# **LARRY INBODY**

"Inbody"

"Competition is the life of trade."

Basketball 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Reporter 3; FFA Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boy's Glee 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Nat Honor Soc 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Marching and Concert Band Manager 2,3,4; All County Mixed Chorus 3,4; All County Boy's Chorus 2; Mixed Octet 4; FFA Judging Team 2,3,4; County Judging Team 2,3,4.

# **BEVERLY SHOOP**

"Bev"

"Where there is a will, there is a way"

FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Pres. 3; State FHA V Pres. 3; State Homemaker Degree 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girl's Glee 1,3,4; FTA 3,4; Junior Play; Class Pres. 2,3,4; Class Reporter 1; Student Council 2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Nat Honor Soc. 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; County Honor Soc. V. Pres. 4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 3,4; Senior Sextet; Girl's State 3.



# **SHIRLEY MILLER**

"Sam"

"If I don't set the world afire, at least I'm good at sparking" Liberty-Benton 1,2; FHA 3; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Girls Glee 1,3,4; Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4; All County Girl's Chorus 4

# **MARK DEERWESTER**

"Markie"

"The kind heart doth win the love of all"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boy's Glee 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4; FTA Pres. 3; Junior Play; Class V. Pres. 1,3,4; Class Sec-Treas. 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Student Council Pres. 4; Nat. Honor Soc 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Octet 4; All County Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; All County Boy's Glee 2,3,4; All County Band 1; District Mixed Chorus 3; State Mixed Chorus 4; Magazine Sales Manager 3,4; Mixed Chorus Pres. 4.





## SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of McComb High School, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven, Village of McComb, County of Hancock, State of Ohio, being of mature mind and judgement, finding it necessary and proper to dispose of our desirable and dearth possessions, do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

To the school we leave the remainder of our money to start a fund for needy teachers in case little blessings arrive unexpectedly. In this way future classes will not suffer the dire consequences that our class has endured.

To the Junior Class we leave our outstanding characteristics of training and leadership plus our old, much-used Honor Society pins, knowing that our goals of high quality will never again be achieved.

To the Sophomore Class we bequeath our beloved sponsor, Mrs. Ensign, providing they can produce as hilarious a junior play as we did.

To the Freshmen we will our superfluous personalities, gracious manners, exquisite facial features, which have been helped along by numerous plastic surgeons.

I, Janice Altman, bequeath Johnny's red curls to Larry Tyson so he can impress Mrs. Spitzer.

I, Anne Andonian, do hereby offer my love of wooly insects to Anita Kurtz providing she loves them with my enthusiasm.

I, Mark Deerwester, hereby will my love for Roberta Harden to Dennis Geren with the understanding that Saturday nights are for me.

I, Dan Dietrich, will my junior play nightgown to Arvina Swinchart providing her knees don't shake when she wears it in public.

I, Jerry Foltz, entrust my bashfulness to Brenda Holladay with the agreement she will stop begging me for dates.

I, Paula Foltz, will my RDX Tablets to Jo Fran Ferrell because she needs them worse than I do.

I, Darrell Gallant, will my cute wink and sweet smile to all the Freshman girlies who liked them so much this year.

I, Ronald Hale, donate my sleepy disposition in Government Class to all the unlucky Juniors who will find my posture-pedic mattress conveniently hidden in the cupboard.

I, Jeanette Hermon, bequeath my lullbilly accent to David Gallant so he can impress the girls.

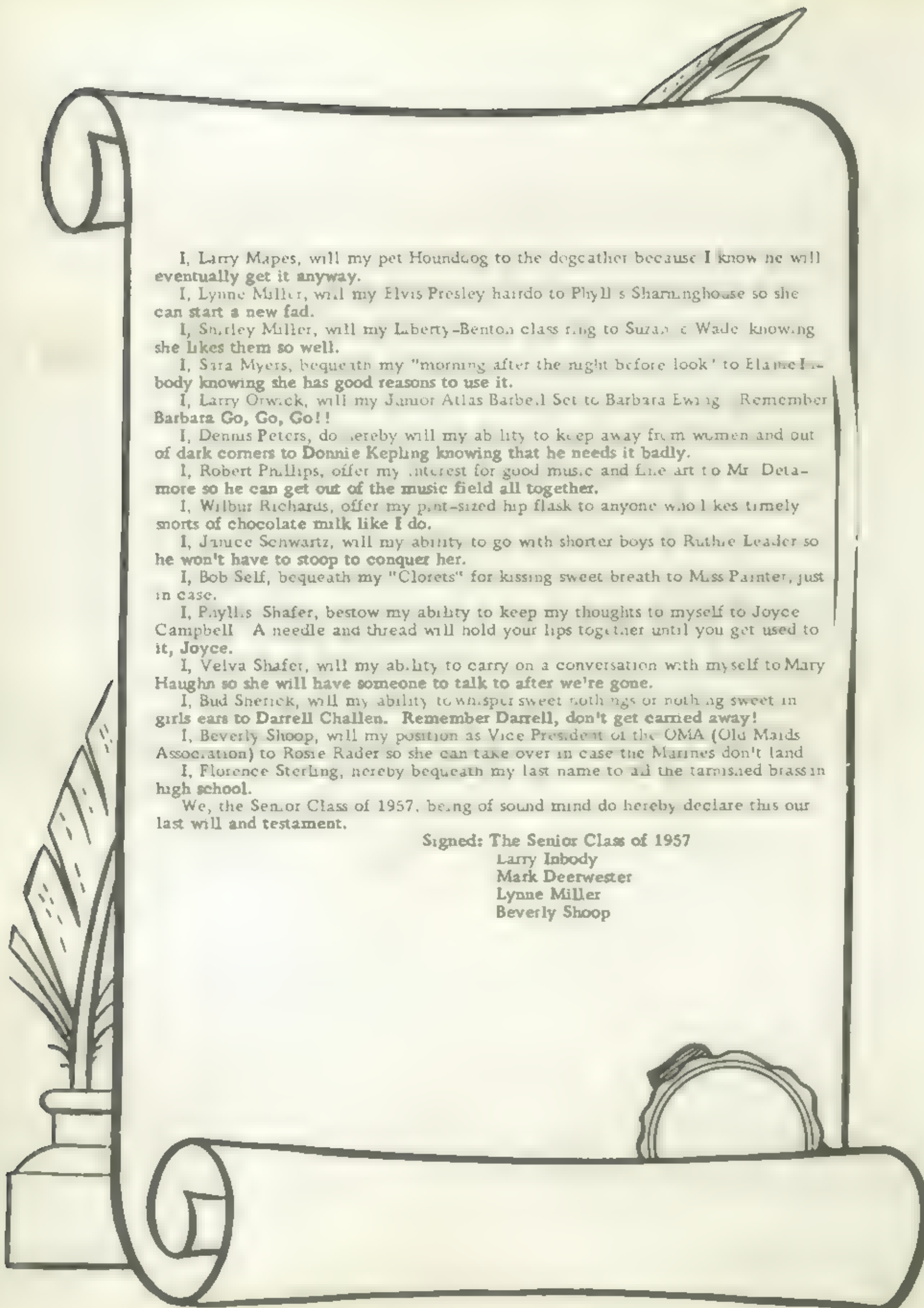
I, Larry Inbody, hereby will my moronic laugh to Diane Booth so she can develop her own idiotic giggle.

I, Phyllis Kersh, will my nickname "Legs" to Becky Shoop so she can snag Gary Geren.

I, Larry Klingler, will my ability to play football to LaVera Payne knowing she would like to get in the huddle with some of the players.

I, Shirley Like, bestow my three day school week and four day weekend to Charles Eberly so he can hold a part time job to raise money to send needy souls to college.





I, Larry Mapes, will my pet Hounddog to the dogcatcher because I know he will eventually get it anyway.

I, Lynne Miller, will my Elvis Presley hairdo to Phyllis Sharninghouse so she can start a new fad.

I, Shirley Miller, will my Liberty-Benton class ring to Suzanne Wade knowing she likes them so well.

I, Sara Myers, bequeath my "morning after the night before look" to Elaine Inbody knowing she has good reasons to use it.

I, Larry Orwick, will my Junior Atlas Barbell Set to Barbara Ewing. Remember Barbara Go, Go, Go!!

I, Dennis Peters, do hereby will my ability to keep away from women and out of dark corners to Donnie Kepling knowing that he needs it badly.

I, Robert Phillips, offer my interest for good music and fine art to Mr. Detamore so he can get out of the music field all together.

I, Wilbur Richards, offer my pint-sized hip flask to anyone who likes timely snorts of chocolate milk like I do.

I, Janice Schwartz, will my ability to go with shorter boys to Ruthie Leader so he won't have to stoop to conquer her.

I, Bob Self, bequeath my "Clorets" for kissing sweet breath to Miss Painter, just in case.

I, Payllis Shafer, bestow my ability to keep my thoughts to myself to Joyce Campbell. A needle and thread will hold your lips together until you get used to it, Joyce.

I, Velva Shafer, will my ability to carry on a conversation with myself to Mary Haughn so she will have someone to talk to after we're gone.

I, Bud Sherrick, will my ability to whisper sweet nothings or nothing sweet in girls ears to Darrell Challen. Remember Darrell, don't get carried away!

I, Beverly Shoop, will my position as Vice President of the OMA (Old Maids Association) to Rosie Rader so she can take over in case the Marines don't land.

I, Florence Sterling, hereby bequeath my last name to add the tarnished brass in high school.

We, the Senior Class of 1957, being of sound mind do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

Signed: The Senior Class of 1957

Larry Inbody  
Mark Deerwester  
Lynne Miller  
Beverly Shoop

# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Our story starts as two up and coming rock and roll stars Larry "Cool Cat" Mapes and Jerry "Jerky Foot" Foltz decide to go out west for a vacation. Going with them is the rest of their band; Ronald "Fidgety Fingers" Hale and Dan "The Drummer Man" Dietrich. They decide to take a fleet of cabs known as the Klingle, Klankey Klunkers owned and operated by Larry Klingler. Anne Andonian and Lynne Miller are drivers for the cross-country trip.

Going through the colorful western country, they come to a small town called Richardsville, run by the very successful gambler, Wilbur "Roulette" Richards. While in Richardsville, they stop for gas at Gallant's Gas Garage, operated by Darrell Gallant, and decide to spend the night at Hermon's Home for Hungry Hermits. Here they meet the caretaker Bud Shenck, who tells them about Inbody's Peaceful Panther Dude Ranch. It seems the ranch's entertainers have decided to leave and Larry needs someone to fill in for awhile while. **The boys talk it over and decide they'll try anything once.**

Since they aren't due at the ranch until the following morning the group decides to go over to the restaurant for supper. They walk in and see the famous Shafer Sisters dance duo, Velva and Phyllis at the first table. The girls have just starred in the Broadway hit "Dancing in the Waste Can." After dinner they see a familiar girl walk in. It is none other than their old classmate, Paula Foltz, who is now manager of the west's newest business, "Kersh's Kozey Koffins Inc." While they are eating, the floor show starts and out come the Daring Darling Sisters, Janice Altman and Florence Sterling who sing the latest hit, "Go to the Moon Soon." Going back to the hotel **they all get a good night's sleep.**

The next morning, bright and early, they arrive at the Peaceful Panther Dude Ranch where they are met by the rough-ridin', fast-shootin' foreman, Mark Deerwester and his glamorous sidekick Shirley Like. Mark shows them to the main ranch house where they are introduced to the guests. Among them are famous Conover models, Beverly Snoop and Sara Myers, and the Angene Acrobats, Dennis "The Menace" Peters and Larry "Lightning Legs" Orwick. Also visiting is the T.V. comedienne Janice "Laughing Girl" Schwartz. Going into the kitchen they meet the head cook and bottle washer Robert Phillips and his number one assistant Shirley "Mean Mop" Miller.

Since they aren't due to sing until evening, "Cool Cat" and "Jerky Foot" try their luck on horseback. Going through a small tunnel they find themselves in a box canyon. All of a sudden they hear a terrifying laugh. They rocket back to the ranch and ask the foreman what the sound was. He told them it was the Hermit Rancher, Bob "Confirmed Bachelor" Self. It seems **his girl had jilted him so he became a hermit.**

Our story ends as we hear the soft twang of a guitar and our two heroes break break into song.





1. Peck-a-boo 2. Knobby knees 3. Paula 4. Anita, of all girls 5. Hopalong wasson, 6. Laughing girl, 7. Brenda!!!, 8. Funny face, 9. Whats up???, 10. Love Me Tender, 11. Mary Ann, 12. Ruthann, 13. After 14. Lynne & Bev., 15. Oh!!!, 16. Bill, 17. Bev, 18. Elaine, 19. Dennie, 20. Kiss-me, 21. Rosie, 22. Ha! Ha!, 23. Before, 24. Card sharks, 25. Back to the game boys!!, 26. Miss Mouse, 27. Four plus one

# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

**Seniors, at last we've made it, and do you remember when we began our high school careers four years ago in the Autumn of 1953. Now, suddenly it's all over forever, and we find ourselves looking back on those four years that were so filled with precious memories of our high school days.**

**In 1953, thirty-three very green little Freshmen began their strenuous climb to the top. After several somewhat bewildering days, we elected the following officers; President, Larry Orwick; Vice-President, Mark Deerwester; Secretary - Treasurer, Phyllis Kersh; Historian, Paula Foltz; Reporter Beverly Shoop. Our Advisor was Mr. White. We selected for our motto "Enter to Grow; Depart to Serve." We chose for our class colors scarlet and gray, and for our flower, the white rose. Our class gained three new members; Rose Burnett, Dan Dietrich, and Sara Myers, but we were sorry to lose Larry Wilcox, who moved away in November.**

**Our history began to grow as we became Sophomores. Although we hadn't changed much, we thought we were 100% smarter and quite a bit older and more mature. Of course we soon found out differently. Our competent and helpful officers that year were President, Beverly Shoop; Vice-President; Phyllis Kersh; Secretary-Treasurer, Mark Deerwester; Historian, Rose Burnett; Reporter, Dennis Nagy. Mr. Senmunk acted as our class advisor. We gained Myles Shenck. Our biggest moment was when we voted for and selected our class rings.**

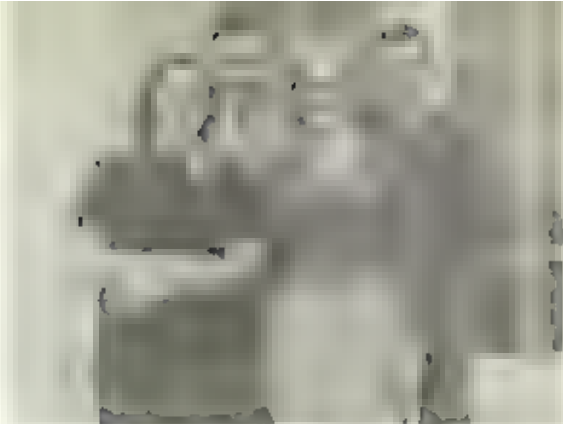
**Our half-way mark began with 30 Juniors, and bright, shiny rings. We were sorry to lose Janice Monett, Otha Sudlow, Rose Burnett and Dennis Nagy, but was glad to welcome Da Rose Lindemeyer, Shirley Miller, Florence Sterling and Tom Palmerton. We then elected officers to serve the year. They are President, Beverly Shoop; Vice-President, Mark Deerwester; Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Kersh; Historian, Paula Foltz; Reporter, Ray Miller. Mrs. Ensign was our class advisor. Of the many big moments of our Junior year was the presentation of the class play "Grandad Steps Out" which was a huge success. Paula Foltz was chosen as a high school cheerleader. We worked very hard on our class projects of selling Christmas Cards and working at the concession stands at the basketball games. In May we honored the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. We chose as our theme "Top Hat Club 56".**

**Twenty-eight seniors began in September for the final plunge. During the year we lost Shirley Winkle and Ray Miller, but we glad to welcome Dennis Peters and Larry Klingler. Our officers this year were President, Beverly Shoop; Vice-President, Mark Deerwester; Secretary-Treasurer, Larry Orwick; Reporter, Phyllis Kersh; Historian, Paula Foltz. We were honored to have Mrs. Ensign as our class advisor again this year. On October 5th our Mothers served a ham supper before the homecoming game. Queen Paula Foltz reigned over the game. We enlarged our treasury by the basketball concessions and saving tax stamps. Our play "A Broom for the Bride" was a great success. The highlight of the year was our trip to Washington and New York during which we took in all the beautiful sights of the Capital City. We wish to thank the Juniors for the nice banquet. Everyone enjoyed it. Here it is, the long awaited day, graduation. Baccalaureate was held at 2:00 and Commencement at 8:00 on May 19. This brought the grand finale of our high school days to the Class of 1957.**





Darrell, Lynne, Larry



Beverly, Velva, Mark, Myles



Florence, Shirley, Larry, Bob



Sara, Paula, Skip, Jerry



Phyllis, Jeanette, Wilbur, Dennis



Janice, Shirley, Larry, Bob

# SUPERLATIVE

Elected by the Seniors



Anne, Janice, Larry, Dan

Most popular. . . . . Phyllis Kersh and Larry Orwick  
 Most courteous. . . . . Lynne Miller and Darrell Gallant  
 Most likely to succeed. .Beverly Shoop and Mark Deerwester  
 Best build. . . . . Janice Swartz and Larry Klingler  
 Most dependable. . . . . Shirley Miller and Bob Self  
 Friendliest. . . . . Sara Myers and Ronald Hale  
 Most ambitious. . . . . Anne Andonian and Larry Inbody

Best smile. . . . . Phyllis Shafer and Wilbur Richards  
 Best looking. . . . . Paula Foltz and Jerry Foltz  
 Best dressed. . . . . Jeanette Hermon and Dennis Peters  
 Quietest. . . . . Velva Shafer and Myles Sherick  
 Most humorous. . . . . Janice Altman and Dan Dietrich  
 Best all around. . . . . Shirley Lake and Bob Phillips  
 Best athlete. . . . . Florence Sterling and Larry Mapes



**UNDERCLASSMIEN**





ROW 1: Ruth Leader, Barbara Ewing, Phyllis Rozelle, Rosie Wasson, Lola Davis, Ruth Ann Buchanan, Joleen Shank.  
 ROW 2: Linda Wagner, Brenda Holladay, Mary Haughn, Rosie Rader, Suzanne Wade, Anita Kurtz, Mary Ellen  
 Adams. ROW 3: Mary Steptel, Connie Brickman, Sandra Shater, Ralph Nigh, John Rea, Jan Nigh, Jay Rea. ROW  
 4: Jack Myers, Dale Smith, Donald Phillips, Marvin Tave, Jerry Smith, George Franks, Bill Foltz. ROW 5: Fred  
 Altstaetter, Roger Orwick, Hobson Rader, Frank Sterling, Gerald Alter, Kenneth Bryan, Bill Davis. Not pictured:  
 Mary Ann Parker, June Hile.

## JUNIORS

The Junior Class during the year with thirty-six students elected the following officers. President-Jack Myers, Vice-President-Roger Orwick, Secretary-Anita Kurtz, Treasurer-Ruth Leader, Reporter-Jerry Smith, Historian-Mary Ellen Adams, and our class advisor Miss Painter.

We were sorry to lose Carol Miller, Jack and Jay Rea but glad to welcome June Hile.

November 2, we presented the play "Down To Earth" which was enjoyed by all.

As money making projects we sold Christmas cards and sold refreshments at some of the ballgames.

We were proud of the number of boys that were cut for sports. Mary Ellen Adams was elected cheerleader.

In May, we carried the tradition and entertained the Seniors.



FIRST ROW: Charles Cosner, Leon McDowell, Dennis Geren, Ronnie Pendleton, Charles Eberly, Donnie Kepling, Larry Burnett. SECOND ROW: Junior Miller, Floyd Rader, Marvin Ratter, Harold McCullough, Charles Feltman, Russel Conrad, Charles Harden. THIRD ROW: John Holladay, John Stanfield, Larry Spinnale, Billy Grogg, Linda Crouse, Sandra Rader, Jan Brickman. FOURTH ROW: Madge Saafer, Sharon Doudt, Kay Myers, Connie Nagy, Eva Andonian, Marlene Mapes, Judy Sheidler. FIFTH ROW: Sue Rosenberger, Darlene Latta, Fannie Sue Roy, Joyce Campbell. Not Pictured: Phillip Davis.

## SOPHOMORES

Thirty-three students began the school year of '56-'57 as "Sophomores." We were all eager to learn and be on our way. As our class officers we chose the following: President-Russel Conrad, Vice President-Charles Cosner; Secretary-Jan Brickman, Treasurer-Judy Sheidler; Historian-Marlene Mapes, Reporter-Joyce Campbell.

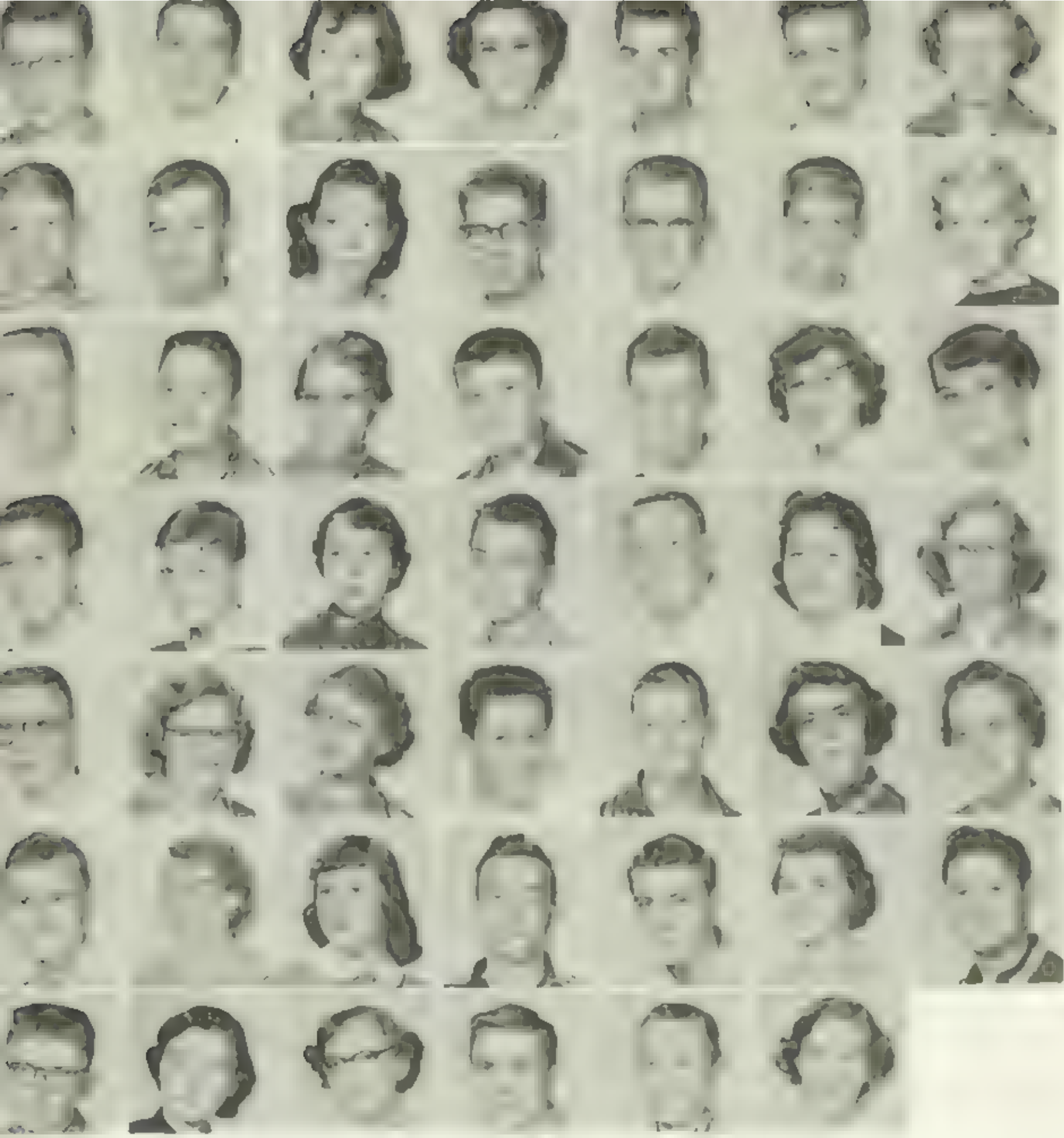
We were sorry to lose Bill Grogg during the year to Van Buren, but glad to have a new member, Grace Halsey, from Findlay. Phillip Davis moved to Findlay but returned after six weeks.

We were glad that some of the boys took interest in sports, now we have some "lettermen". "Good work, boys." Marlene Mapes also had the honor of becoming one of the high school cheerleaders.

**We earned money for our class this year by collecting tax stamps.**

Our class advisor is Mr. Schmunk. He is a very good advisor, we all might add.





ROW 1: Lauren Inbody, Charles Rader, Marietta Morrison, Barbara Doty, Bill Like, David Gallant, Sharon Aukerman ROW 2: Roy Wise, Jim Edie, Phyllis Sharninghouse, Robert Sterling, Arden Endrek, Harold Varner, Cynthia Caton ROW 3: Gary Geren, Edie Beam, JoFran Ferrell, Gerald George, Darrell Challen, Ruth Ann Shafer, Kay Spoor ROW 4: Jim Rinehart, Jerry Pierce, Janet Apple, Jim DeWeese, Larry Tyson, Mary Keeran, Sharon Jewell ROW 5: Eddie Barker, Sherry Zeller, Sharon Nigh, Don Lora, Jim Ensign, LaVera Payne, Carolyn Spoor ROW 6: Ralph Tussing, Helen Mae Spitzer, Elaine Inbody, Eugene Stoeffel, John Winters, Diane Booth, Scott Rader ROW 7: Douglas Benjamin, Kay Martens, Elaine Troutner, Earl Winters, Junior Shafer, Janice Montaque  
NOT PICTURED: John Shoop, Glenda Siverling, Mary Sterling.

## FRESHMAN

We started our High School career with fifty-one students, among which was a new student, Jerry Pierce, from Findlay.

We elected the following officers: President; Gary Geren, Vice President; Eddie Barker, Secretary-Treasurer; Marietta Morrison, Reporter; Diane Booth, Historian, Kay Martens. Mr. White was our advisor.

We, also, selected our motto, colors, and flower. Our motto is "A hard beginning makes a good ending." The colors are orchid and white. The flower is the yellow rose.

We were glad to have Diane Booth elected as one of our cheerleaders.

We were, also, very proud of the Freshman boys on the football and the basketball team.

Our activities included a skating party, and a Christmas party.

COMPLIMENTS of McCOMB CITY MARKET, McComb, Ohio



FIRST ROW: Donivan Courtright, Jack Orwick, Joellen Sheidler, Bill Glaser, Arvina Swinehart, Marilyn Pickens, Faye Snater SECOND ROW: Hadley Bean, David Baughman, Jeanette Phillips, David Routson, Marie Wise, Roberta Harden, Shirley Orwick. THIRD ROW: Don Ewing, Vernon Burnett, Janet Foltz, Glenn Moore, Sue Ann Woodruff, Bonnie Newcomer, Sidney Agner. FOURTH ROW: Wayne Rader, Tom Nagy, Elaine Sherick, Denny Alstaetter, Carol Endrek, Carol Walsh, Virginia Leader. FIFTH ROW: Darryl McDowell, Barbara Feltman, Eddie Spatler, Paul Brickman, Leslie Woodward, Laura Parker, Becky Shoop. SIXTH ROW: Dan Lora, Barbara Corron, Don Ens. gn, LaVere Hennagshaw, Harriet Miller, Eileen McMaster, Cynthia Caton. SEVENTH ROW: Kenny Brown, Ida Hines, Jim Lora.

## EIGHTH GRADE





FIRST ROW: Sarah Pierce, Grace Leader, Vicki Logan, Sandra Arrington, Teri Hutson, Jill Rader, Shirley Lora, Susan Rader SECOND ROW: Jane Collingwood, Jimmie Shavley, Viola Lanker, Carol Watson, Lola Shafer, Linda George, Nancy Shoemaker, Alice Hines THIRD ROW: Diana Markins, Nancy St. John, David Grogg, Ed Ingold, Junior Gallagher, Bobby Myers, John Callen, Sidney Bishop FOURTH ROW: Ronnie McDowell, Ronnie Routson, Edene Smith, Don Andoman, Jim Bryan, John Richards, Dick Bocik, Kenny DeWeese FIFTH ROW: Dick Stoepfel, Henry Farquharson, Ralph McCullough, Bob Amstutz, John Beck, Bill Butler, Mike Thorne, Joe George SIXTH ROW: Bob Zeller, Larry Sands, Bill Morris, Ronnie Dillinger, Charles Luke, Bob Billingsley

## SEVENTH GRADE

CLOYD GRUBB, J.I. CASE AND NEW IDEA FARM IMPLEMENT DEALER.



**GRADES**





FIRST ROW: Bob Buchanan, John Rinehart, Ronnie Holladay, Gary Franks, Bob Thomas, Ed Dillinger, Tom Johnson, Roger Lenhart. SECOND ROW: Louis Callen, Dale Fundum, Richard Davis, Kenney Agner, Martha Steiner, Barbara Inbody, Carolyn Geren, Linda Rutter. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Geren, Rita Martin, Patty Sharninghouse, Linda Hilty, Shirley Challen, Janice Gangle, Maryn Rider, Laura Shoop. FOURTH ROW: Judy McCullough, Martha Varner, Marjorie Deerwester, Linda Arrington, Linda Parker, Margaret Stoepfel, Judith Benjamin, Lois Hines. FIFTH ROW: Sharon Butler, Judith Dietrich, Bonnie Woodruff, Jean Ann DeWeese, Donna Franks, Connie DeWeese, Linda Woodward, Shaylor Sealf. SIXTH ROW: Ronald DeWeese, Larry McMaster, David Foltz, John Pancy, Philip Moorhead, Arthur Payne, Lynn Wilcox, Harvey Callen. SEVENTH ROW: Dale Rea, Evanisto Carreon, Robin Rader, Bob Beck. NOT PICTURED: Gary Singer, Sandra Halsey.

## SIXTH GRADE

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SAN-A-PURE DAIRY, Findlay, Ohio.



ROW 1: Ronald Allen, Tom Pitney, Vickie Todd, Joyce Gangle, Steve Miller, Lois Ann St. John, Joann Doty.  
 ROW 2: Sam Inbody, Freddie Nigh, Patsy Marshberger, Martha Millham, Ronnie Anderson, Janet Ewing, Mary Hermon.  
 ROW 3: Dennis Myers, Gary Culp, Donelda Sterling, Laila Nigh, Danny Lake, Jili Glaser, Linda Leader.  
 ROW 4: Lynn Tate, Charles Dietrich, Carol Morse, Anna Mae Newell, Bill Tate, La Donna Inbody, Madeline Arrington.  
 ROW 5: Billy Payne, Kay Ewing, Barbara Bryan, James Allen, John Sherick, Charlotte George, Sharon Miller.  
 ROW 6: Dennis Caallen, Judy McDowell, Judy Hector, Gregory Bishop, Terry Rader, Patricia Yockey, Arlene Gallagher.  
 ROW 7: Douglas Aukerman, Nancy Beck, Sue Long, Stanley Bishop, Virginia Fletcher, Linda Jean Ammons, Rose Ellen Orwick. NOT PICTURED: Grace Fenstermaker, Lewis Klingler.

## FIFTH GRADE

JOHNSTON'S GULF SERVICE STATION, McComb, Ohio





FIRST ROW: David Kitchen, Ronnie Markins, Eddie Routson, Terry Grose, Bill Bennet, Victor Russell, Gary Montague, Richard Houk, Bradley Smith. SECOND ROW: Alan Myers, Ronnie Lauck, Tommy Grogg, Dick Morris, Chuck Morris, Bill Caton, Mike Honse, Theresa Swinehart, Linda Orwick. THIRD ROW: Ruth Hermon, Carol Cosner, Janet Aukerman, Judy Newcomer, Kay Latta, Sue Challen, Edna Callen, Jean Adams, Barbara Lenhart. FOURTH ROW: Jane Edie, Pamela Little, Nancy Ingold, Jimmy Lambert, Danny Payne, Rodger Geren, Larry Franks, Dick Shoemaker, Jimmy Clark. FIFTH ROW: Wayne Siferd, Jerry Montague, David Stoepfel, Morris Fenstermaker, Dennis Shoemaker, Jimmy Buttermore, Barry Rehus, Steven Moorhead, Jimmy Rader. SIXTH ROW: Florence Rea, Peggy Krebs, Pamela Bishop, Diane Woodruff, Glendora Osborn, Susan Rader, Nancy Norway, Barbara Borgelt, Pamela Long. SEVENTH ROW: Judy Franks, Cathy Hutson, Melinda Hartzell, Donna Winkie. NOT PICTURED: Donna Halsey

## FOURTH GRADE

COMPLIMENTS OF COOPER TIRE AND RUBBER CO., Findlay, Ohio



ROW ONE: Phillip Glaser, Robert Carreon, Robert Ault, Ronnie Haughn, Ronnie Kepling, John Collingwood, John Billingsley, Jimmy Gangle, David Rader. ROW TWO: Billy Walters, Larry Todd, Larry Tate, Charles Mortimer, Tommy Hilty, Mike Ewing, Betty Bergman, Mary Pepple, Sue Stevenson. ROW THREE: Bonnie Wolery, Connie Spoor, Faye Phillips, Sue LaRue, Cheryl Siferd, Georgeanna Payne, Lynn Anne Gallant, Nancy Davis, Diane Haddox. ROW FOUR: Ellen Pelto, Patty Grogg, William Aller, Larry Insley, Earl Kitchen, Terry Sands, John Aukerman, David Sharninghouse, Donnie Clinger. ROW FIVE: Jerry McCullough, Bradley Gunder, Mike Siverling, Mike Arnold, Larry Siferd, Joe Newell, Glenn Herringshaw, Mary Alice Schroll, Diana Spitsnaugle. ROW SIX: Betty Jo Herringshaw, Maxine Routson, Diana Clark, Karol Martin, Mary Lou James, Sharyl Doenges, Connie Wells, Faye Spence, Cheryl Morris. ROW SEVEN: Bertha Holladay, Linda Tyson, Susan Peneton, Connie Bennett.

## THIRD GRADE

COMPLIMENTS OF THE MORRISON STORES, Department and Dime





FIRST ROW: George DeFrieze, Eddie Hermon, Steven Millham, Gary Rinehart, Dick Amstutz, Jimmy Houk, Daryl Clark. SECOND ROW: Larry Little, John Skelly, Paul Pitney, Larry Wilcox, Joe Adams, Jimmie Caton, Delbert Payne. THIRD ROW: Jerry Sands, Jerry Spitznagle, Andy Nigh, Judy Aukerman, Nancy Brickman, Patty Glaser, Marcia Todd. FOURTH ROW: Judy Martin, Linda Smith, Gail Siverling, Vicki Morris, Rita Sterrett, Jane Johnston, Sheila Leader. FIFTH ROW: Christy Rehus, Sharon Hector, Yolanda Pulido, Julieann Dietrich, Gene Newell, David Arrington, Dennis Miller. SIXTH ROW: Darrell Andonian, John Ewing, Don Miller, Loren Rea, Ricky Carles, Jimmy Fletcher, Mike Benjamin. SEVENTH ROW: Gary Like, Roger Arnold, Darrell Pendleton, Roger McDowell, John Foltz, Terry Trutt.

## SECOND GRADE

COMPLIMENTS OF SKELLY'S DRUG STORE, McComb, Ohio



ROW ONE: Lucille Serna, JoLynn Shoop, Kathy King, Nancy Hermon, Julia Wilson, Joyce Wells, Rosalie Harshberger, Betty Stoepfel. ROW TWO: Emily Ault, Lana Woodward, Jeri Sterling, Joyce Oyler, Linda Schultz, Cathy Bishop, Kay Stevenson, John Nigh. ROW THREE: Tommy Siferd, Wayne Lewis Agner, Bobby Spoons, Mike Boyles, Larry Fenstermaker, Mike Payne, Kerry McVey, Keith Detamore. ROW FOUR: Dale Pitney, Mike Vansickle, Billy Harden, Cheryl Warren, Jimmy Funk, Mike Nusbaum, John Borgelt, Dennis Miller. ROW FIVE: Garry Tate, Douglas Rider, Jimmy Breitigan, Larry Caton, Charles Sigler, Gary Tussing, Terry Petersen, Jack Hill. ROW SIX: Karen Spitsnaugle, Bonnie Bennett, Betsey Enurek, Linda Routson, Diana Rider, Cathy Hermon, Patty Franks, Linda Haudox. ROW SEVEN: Eva Pulido, Dianne VanAtta, Sally Rinehart, Jane Aukerman, Janet Osborn, Sandra Honse, Kathy Myers, Debra Foltz. ROW EIGHT: Lois Anne Buttermore.

# FIRST GRADE





ROW ONE: Toni Siverling, Judy Stoepfel, Janet Sterrett, Patty Zeller, Elizabeth Myers, Diane Siferd, Nancy Martin, Nancy Lenhart. ROW TWO: Cynthia Basinger, Diane Detamore, Diana Collingwood, Jacalyn Gangle, Elizabeth Ann Donaldson, Nancy Culp, Connie Farquharson, Michael George. ROW THREE: David Breitigan, Johnnie Glaser, John DeFrieze, David Bundy, Joe Bryan, Kevin Lauck, Dicky Wolford, Beatrice Callen. ROW FOUR: Cheryl Hamlin, Melinda Pelto, Mary Jo Butler, Patty Shoop, Nancy Franks, Nancy Cusac, Edna Spence, Linda Beck. ROW FIVE: Carol Sue Todd, Linda Mansfield, Shirley Shoop, Cynthia Abbott, Jacqueline Thorne, Gary Carles, Jerry Wolford, Allan Latta. ROW SIX: Lynn Newcomer, Gary Gallant, Emil George, Michael Franks, Steven Trutt, Bobby Schroll, Robert Insley, Steven Benroth. ROW SEVEN: Billy Rider, Bobby Arrington, Danny Hickey. NOT PICTURED: Paul Fletcher, Freddie Aller.

# KINDERGARTEN

COMPLIMENTS OF HALL HARDWARE COMPANY



# ATHLETICS





FIRST ROW: Jerry Pierce, Junior Shafer, John Joe Shoop, Ralph Nigh, Darrell Challen, Jim Elie, Charles Har-  
 son. SECOND ROW: Cary Geren, Jim Rinehart, Larry Spitznale, Larry Mapes, Jack Myers, Jan Nigh, Larry Ty-  
 son, Dennis Geren, Ronnie Pendleton. THIRD ROW: Denny Altstaetter, Bob Selt, Marvin Tate, Larry Klingler,  
 Leon McDowell, Gerald Aller, Kenneth Bryan, Darrell Gallant, Fred Altstaetter, Roy Wise, Charles Cosner, Jan-  
 ior Miller, Dan Lora, Manager.

## FOOTBALL

We started the season with four lettermen, Larry Mapes, Jay Rea, John Rea, and Fred Altstaetter. Although the Panther squad chalked up only one victory, the season can be considered a success in terms of valuable experience gained by players and coaches. McComb's lone gridiron victory came at the expense of Van Buren's Black Knights. This year's Panther Bowl Homecoming was spectacular except for one detail. Mt. Blanchard spoiled the evening for the queen by winning the contest. Next season should be even better as there will be nineteen lettermen ready for action.

	We	They
Bluffton--Preview	0	6
Van Buren	8	7
Vanlue	0	33
Arlington	7	28
Mt. Blanchard	6	38
Cory-Rawson	6	30
Liberty	6	33
Arcadia	0	48

COMPLIMENTS OF WOLFORD AND KEERAN GARAGE, McComb, Ohio



Gerald Aller



Fred Altstaetter



Kenneth Bryan



Charles Cosner



Jim Elie



Dennis Geren



Gary Geren



Charles Hardien



Larry Mapes



Leon McDowell



Jack Myers



Jan Nigh



Ralph Niel



Ronnie Pendleton



Jim Rinehart



Bob Self



Larry Spitznale



Marvin Tate



Larry Tyson





# FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Mary Ellen Adams, Diane Booth, Paula Foltz, Marlene Mapes



KOPPENHOFER BROS. CO. POULTRY, EGGS, BUTTER--Deshler, Ohio



FIRST ROW: Jim Rinehart, Eddie Barker, Mark Deerwesten, Charles Cosner, Larry Mapes. SECOND ROW: J. B. Finley, Robert Phillips, Roger Orwick, Gerald Aller, Kenny Bryan, Larry Orwick, Ronald Hale, Junior Miller, Hobson Rader, Manager.

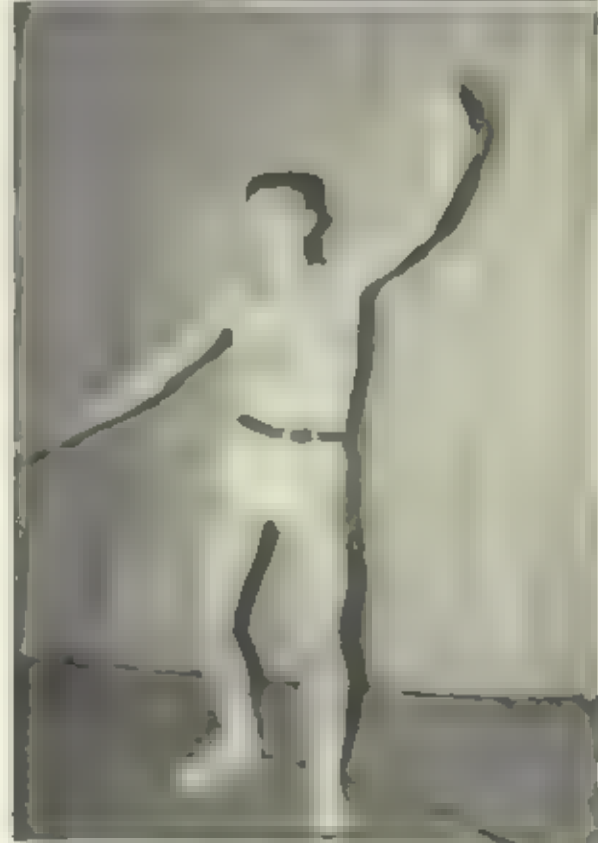
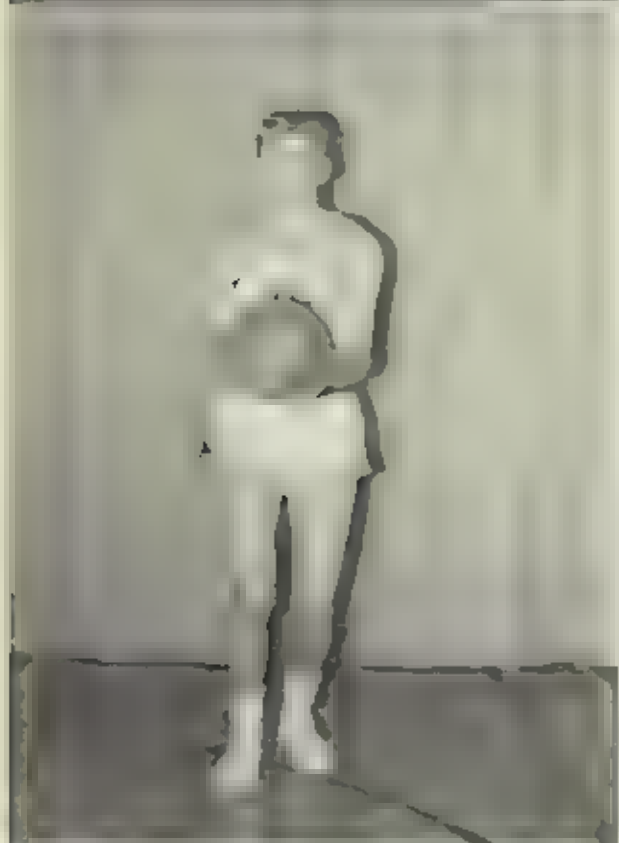
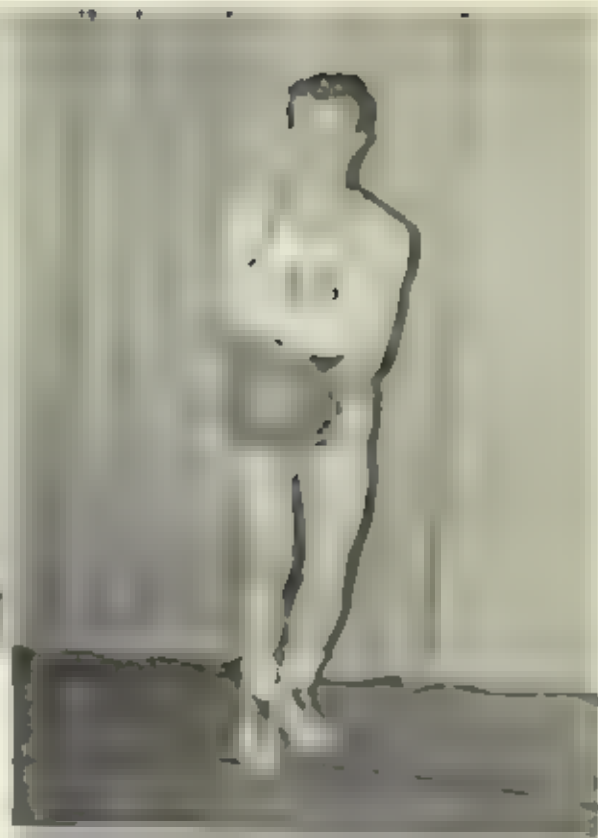
## PANTHERS

This year the team started with no lettermen and was rough sledding for a while. But among the boys was a will and determination to win. Our first game of the league we lost by 8 points to a highly ranked Vanlue team. The Panthers finely broke the ice in their league game by winning in an overtime 68-64 over Arcadia. The Panthers kept their winning streak going for one more week by downing Van Buren 77 to 70. The Panthers dropped the next two games in a row. Then came back to win the final league game 54-53 over Liberty-Benton. McComb drew Liberty-Benton in the tournament. The Panthers could not get going and were knocked from the ranks to the tune of 70-47. With eight lettermen this year and four returning lettermen back next year the Panthers have a prospective season.

## PANTHER BASKETBALL SCORES

REGULARS		OPPONENT	RESERVES		
We	They		We	They	
65	46	Liberty	36	27	59 64
42	91	Hamler	19	23	49 64
61	67	Hoytville	41	26	45 58
53	96	Deshler	18	42	68 64
44	51	Pandora	38	48	77 71
64	72	Vanlue	41	45	54 66
41	63	Arlington	42	43	47 68
					54 53
					47 70
					North Baltimore
					Deshler
					Arlington 38 43
					Arcadia 30 56
					Van Buren 56 40
					Cory-Rawson 30 57
					Mt. Blanchard 34 38
					Liberty 41 54
					Liberty







# CHEERLEADERS

Paula Foltz, Mary Ellen Adams, Diane Booth, Marlene Mapes, Susie Foltz, Mascot.





FIRST ROW, KNEELING: Bob Amstutz, Eddie Beam, John Joe Shoop, Gary Garen, Dennie Altstaetter, Jim Edie. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ammons, Bob Wade, Wayne Rader, Larry Tyson, Roy Wise, Lauren Inbody, Arden Endrek, Donovan Courtright, Dan Lora, Junior Herringshaw, Eddie Ingold.

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

## JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



Jill Rider, Bonnie Newcomer, Roberta Harden, Harriet Miller.

COMPLIMENTS OF BENNETT BROS. FURNITURE CO., McCOMB, OHIO



FIRST ROW, SEATED: Jerry Foltz, Bob Self, Jan Nigh, Bob Phillips, Bud Sherick, Charles Cosner, Larry Mapes, Gerald Aller. SECOND ROW: John Joe Snoop, John Stantfield, Junior Shafer, Jim Rinehart, Eddie Barker, Eddie Beam, Jim Elie, Jerry Pierce. THIRD ROW: Mr. Ammons, Arden Entrek, Darrell Gallant, Phillip Davis, Ronald Pendelton, Roy Wise, Ronald Hale, Gary Caren, Jack Myers, Ralph Nigh, Larry Tysen.

## BASEBALL

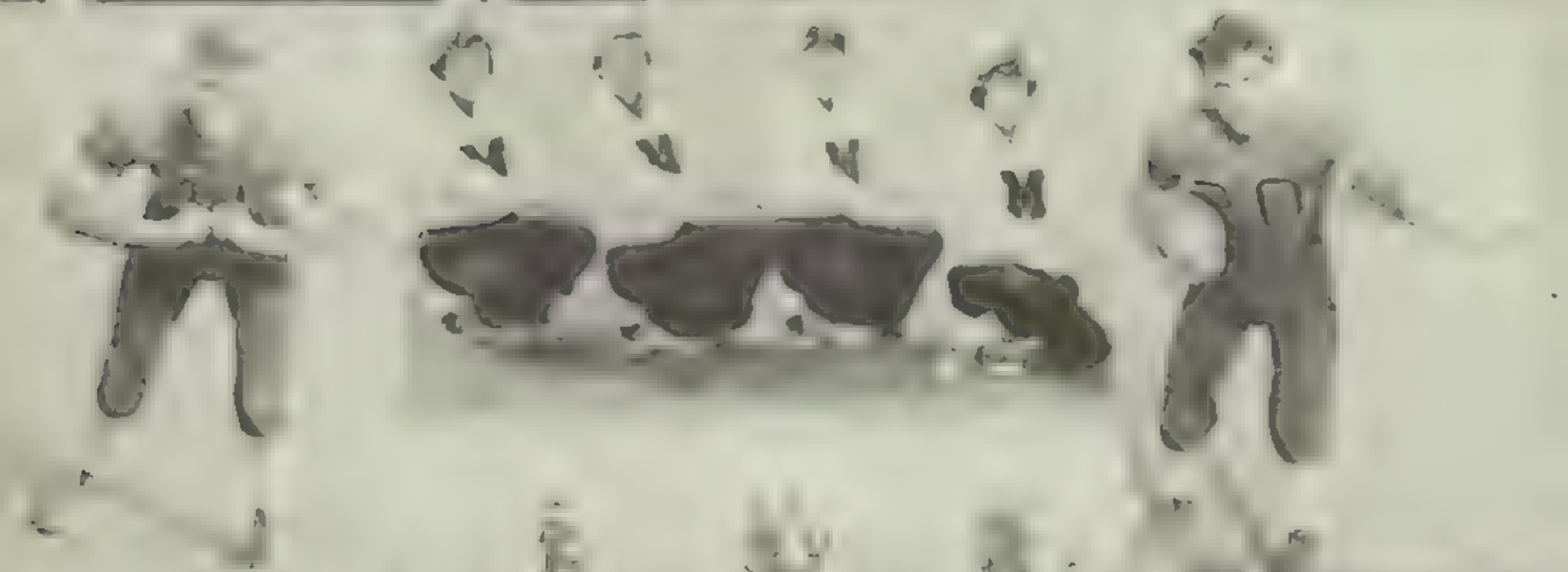
The McComb baseball team, though lacking experience, performed commendably this year. There were a lot of holes to be plugged up as the Panthers got underway because of the number of seniors lost through graduation.

Bob Phillips, a senior letterman, was called upon constantly for the pitching chores. Other help in this department came from Jerry Foltz and Roy Wise, Bob being the only experienced pitcher on the staff.

Other experienced lettermen included: seniors Larry Mapes, Bud Sherick, Bob Self, and Junior Jan Nigh. Catcher Larry Mapes did a fine job of receiving and batting again this year. Bob Self and Bud Sherick again did fine work in the field and their experience helped bolster the team a lot. Jan Nigh was a great help in the field and at bat.

This year's team was, in some ways, a preview of the team to come. Several freshmen were members of this year's squad and their experience will lead to varsity jobs in the years to come.







# ORGANIZATIONS



FIRST ROW: Jan Nigh, Phyllis Kersh, Mark Deervester, Lynn Miller, Larry Inbody, Beverly Shoop, Roger Orwick. SECOND ROW: Miss Painter, Ruth Leader, Ruth Ann Buchanan, Rosie Rader, Mary Ellen Adams, Anita Kurtz, Mary Haughn, Linda Wagner, Mary Ann Parker.

## HONOR SOCIETY

McComb is well represented again this year with 5 senior members and 10 junior members in the National Honor Society. An average of B or above, along with the characteristics of service, leadership, and character must be achieved in order to be eligible. Miss Eleanor Painter is the faculty advisor.

The first meeting of the year was for senior members only. It consisted of bowling at the sportsman's Lanes in Findlay, followed by supper at McComb High School and a program. On February 13th a meeting for both junior and senior members was held at Van Buren. The formal banquet was held at Cory-Rawson in April.

COMPLIMENTS OF TWINING MUSIC STORE, Findlay, Ohio





FIRST ROW: Mr. Ensign, Larry Orwick, Mark Deerwester, Anita Kurtz. SECOND ROW: Marietta Morrison, Jan Brickman, Beverly Shoop, Charles Cosner, Jack Myers, Russell Conrad, Harriet Miller, Susan Rader. THIRD ROW: Glenn Moore, Denny Alstaetter, Ed Barker, Roger Orwick, Gary Geren, Bob Amstutz, Jim Bryan

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The McComb Student Council, a member of the National Association of Student Councils, is composed of the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Secretaries of the upper six classes. These persons represent their classes in making various decisions through the school year.

At the first meeting, we chose officers to preside during the year as follows: President, Mark Deerwester; Vice President, Larry Orwick; Secretary-Treasurer, Anita Kurtz.

The Student Council sponsors various activities for the school. Among these were the Homecoming, and the Christmas Dance.

Everyone enjoyed the Melchor Marionettes and the Gloom Chasers which were programs sponsored by the Student Council.

Funds for the organization to carry on its projects were raised through a magazine sale carried on by the school.



FIRST ROW: Phyllis Rozelle, Beverly Shoop, Paula Foltz, Lynne Miller, Sara Myers, Mary Stoepfel, Florence Sterling, Susie Wale. SECOND ROW: Joleen Snank, Sharon Tewell, Sherry Zeller, Sharon Aukerman, Marlene Mapes, Judy Sheidler, Sue Rosenberger, Janice Montague, Darlene Latta, Diane Booth, Barbara Ewing, Miss Painter. THIRD ROW: Glenda Siverling, Phyllis Sharninghouse, Kay Myers, Sharon Doudt, Marietta Morrison, Kay Martens, Connie Brickman, Mary Keeran, Ruth Shafer, Mary Jo Sterling.

## G. A. A.

The Girl's Athletic Association promotes interest in sports, with the purpose of providing girls in the upper four grades with extra sport activity aside from the regular physical education classes. The group elected the following officers: President, Sara Myers, Vice President, Lynne Miller, Secretary-Treasurer, Paula Foltz; Reporter, Mary Stoepfel.

The group participated in bowling every Tuesday night at Sportsman Lanes Bowling Alley under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Painter.



FIRST ROW: Mary Jo Sterling, Ruthann Shafer, Elaine Inbody, Elaine Troutner. SECOND ROW: Mary Keeran, Jeanette Hermon, Phyllis Kersh, Susie Wade, Rosie Rader, Mary Haughn, Anita Kurtz, Rosie Wasson, Connie Brickman, Paula Foltz, Sara Myers, Jan Brickman. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Spitzer--Advisor, Glenda Siverling, Ruth Leader, Barbara Ewing, Phyllis Rozelle, Beverly Shoop. Mary Stoeppel, Sandra Shafer, Sue Rosenberger, Mary Ellen Adams, Janice Altman, Joleen Shank, Kay Spoons, Fannie Sue Roy, Sharon Arkerman, Sherry Zeller. FOURTH ROW: Janice Montague, Kay Martens, Lucretia Caton, Sharon Tewell, Carolyn Spoons, Marlene Mapes, Eva Andonian, Judy Shendler, Darlene Latta, Diane Booth, Kay Myers, Sharon Doudt, LaVera Payne, Jo Fran Ferrell, Joyce Campbell, Janet Apple, Linda Crouse, Sandra Rider.

## F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers Chapter is composed of fifty-three high school girls. The group throughout the year is striving to fulfill our motto, "Toward New Horizons." Each meeting was based on one of the eight goals of our organization.

Our officers for the year are as follows: President, Anita Kurtz, Vice President, Mary Haughn, Secretary, Rosie Wasson, Treasurer, Connie Brickman; Parliamentarian, Paula Foltz; Historian, Phyllis Kersh; Reporter, Rosie Rader; Recreation leaders, Sara Myers and Jan Brickman. Refreshment chairmen, Susie Wade and Jeanette Hermon, Photographers, Jan Schwartz, Sue Rosenberbe, and Janice Altman. Mrs. Joe Shoop and Mrs. Robert Kurtz were selected as our chapter mothers. Mrs. N. J. Spitzer is our advisor.

Last April, Paula Foltz, Phyllis Kersh, and Beverly Shoop were awarded their State Homemaker Degrees at the State Convention in Columbus. Our chapter also received the Award of Merit.

During the month of April, the girls honored their mothers at the annual Mother-Daughter Tea. The main event of this occasion was the style review. It featured fashions created by the girls.

In November, we were the hosts of the bi-county meeting. We are proud to have Mary Haughn elected Parliamentarian of the bi-county organization.

At our December meeting we packed three large boxes of gifts for an orphanage in Japan. We also contributed \$10.00 to UNESCO. Our donation assisted the Women's Community Centers in Tripoli, Libya. After the meeting our Chapter, along with the local FFA went Christmas caroling.

One of the Chapter's money making projects was a cookie sale.

On February, various members presented the emblem service and the meaning of FHA to the local grange.

At the regular February meeting, the speaker for the evening was Sergio Elizonda, an exchange student from Findlay College. He showed slides of Europe and discussed life in these various interesting spots.

Our flower is the red rose and our colors are red and white. Red for courage and the firm determination to succeed and the white for purity.





FIRST ROW: Jerry Foltz, Jack Myers, Kenny Bryan, Larry Orwick, Larry Inbody, Roger Orwick, Robert Phillips, Advisor, Mr. White SECOND ROW: B.J. Like, Ralph Nigh, Jim Ensign, B.J. Foltz, Hobson Rader, Larry Maper, Harold McCullough, Russell Conrad, Charles Feltman, John Winters, John Joe Shoop, Harold Varner THIRD ROW: Dale Smith, Marvin Tate, Don Lora, Leon McDowell, Gerald Aller, Bob Sterling, Dan Dietrich, Lauren Inbody, Earl Winters, Don Phillips, Don Kepling, Darrell Challen, Marvin Ritter, Charles Rader. NOT PICTURED, Ronald Hale.

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We participate in the county Parliamentary Procedure Contest in which we won a silver award. Russell Conrad, Marvin Ritter, Larry Spitnale, Dale Smith represented our chapter at State FFA Camp last summer.

This year was climaxed by two main events. A Parent and Son Banquet was held in March and in June we had several judging teams representing our chapter at the state contests. Each event required the demonstration of the ability, tact and leadership we had acquired in the past year.

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## McCOMB HIGH SCHOOL

The 1957 Concert Band consisted mainly of high school students. It was decreased in size and stood at approximately 60 members. The band gave a concert in March. They played several classical compositions and in addition popular numbers. The senior members Lynne Miller, Beverly Shoop, and Mark Deerwester plus band manager Larry





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## CONCERT BAND

Inbody graduated from the band this year. The spirit and musical abilities which these people provided will be sadly missed by all.

The band participated in the district at Ohio Northern University and hoped to be eligible for the final state auditions at Ashland.



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# ACTIVITIES







Seated left to right; Jan Brickman, Queen, Paula Foltz, Joleen Shank Standing; Lucretia Caton.

## HOMECOMING 1956



JOSTEN'S FINE CLASS RINGS



FIRST ROW: Dan Dietrich, Larry Orwick, Larry Inbody, Robert Phillips, Mark Deerwester. SECOND ROW: Florence Sterling, Shirley Miller, Shirley Like, Lynne Miller, Janice Altman, Beverly Shoop, Paula Foltz, Sara Myers, Mrs. Ensign.

## SENIOR PLAY

On April 12, the Senior Class Play, a comedy farce, "A Broom for the Bride" was presented.

The cast included: Clara Grey, an attractive, fluttery matron, Beverly Shoop. Bert Grey, Father of the household, Dan Dietrich. Josie, a domineering maid, Florence Sterling. Linda Grey, the attractive bride-to-be, Lynne Miller. Susie Jones, the neighbor's little girl, Shirley Miller. Mrs. Digberry, pompous, snobbish, society woman, Sara Myers. Ernest Digberry, the timid bridegroom, Larry Inbody. Miranda Gow, wealthy old eccentric from Boston, Janice Altman. Roger Homblow, in his forties, a would be crook, Larry Orwick. Dolly Laurel, a romantic young lady, Paula Foltz. Tony Piper, a young reporter who stops at nothing, Mark Deerwester. Lola Lovelace, a faded stage star, Shirley Like. Deacon Merridew, a crotchety old woman-hater, Robert Phillips.

Summary of play. Linda, daughter of a socially pretentious mother, is set to marry Ernest, the mamma's boy of a supposedly wealthy mother. Linda's ex-fiancee, a reporter, turns up and sets his mind to breaking up this match. The wealthy aunt of the family--whom they haven't seen for many years, turns up and is mistaken by the flighty mother for the new maid; she is put to work.

A crook, posing as a society reporter, enters the house with his niece, he is after some valuable letters known to him to be concealed behind a family painting. The reporter disguises himself as the aunt from Boston: he disrupts the plans for the wedding and partially exposes some of the phony guests. Linda realizes she really loves the reporter. Together with her new fiancee, they dispose of the possessive mother of Ernest and enable him to marry the niece of the crook, who has reformed and has made a match with the wealthy aunt who has been mistaken for the new maid.







FIRST ROW: Seated; Ruth Leader, Linda Wagner, Roger Orwick, Ralph Nigh, Anita Kurtz, Joleen Shank, Mary Ellen Adams. SECOND ROW: Jerry Smith, Barbara Ewing, Kenny Bryan, Gerald Aller, Mary Haughn, Miss Painter, Jan Nigh.

## JUNIOR PLAY

On Friday, November 2, the Junior class presented a three-act fantasy, "Down to Earth", directed by Miss Painter.

The Prologue starts the story with two angels, Agnes and Wilfred, descending to earth to pick up a couple of elderly souls. However, their mission is complicated when a mischievous would-be angel, Pilone by name, joins them in a kind of heavenly hitch-hike. The two elderly souls are Augusta Applegate, a wealthy and sarcastic spinster, and Herman Howell, a kindly, retired sailor. Herman is ready to go, but Augusta hates to part with her money. Orpha Teel and Millie Bromsley, Augusta's nieces unconsciously side with the angels. Orpha desires a rich husband for her daughter, Ruthie, while Millie and her inventor-husband, Baxter, need Augusta's capital in order to make his inventions a success. Millie and Baxter's daughter, June, is engaged to marry Richard White, a young photographer. Pilone has the power of making people fall in love simply with his kiss. He tests his power on Ruthie, who falls in love with Robert Hanley. Diana Clump, Augusta's frustrated maid, who has just been jilted for the eleventh time, suddenly qualifies as an angel.

The cast is as follows: Agnes, Anita Kurtz, Wilfred, Roger Orwick, Pilone, Ralph Nigh, Augusta Applegate, Mary Haughn; Diana Clump, Barbara Ewing; Orpha Teel, Mary Ellen Adams. Ruthie Teel, Joleen Shank, Millie Bromsley, Ruth Leader; Baxter Bromsley, Kenny Bryan, June Bromsley, Linda Wagner, Richard White, Jan Nigh, Herman Howell, Gerald Aller; Robert Hanley, Jerry Smith.

# JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET 1956





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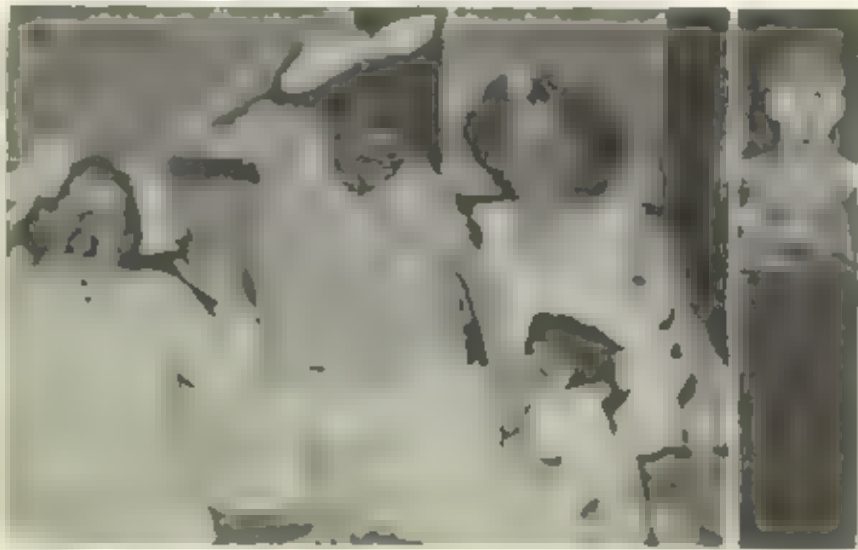
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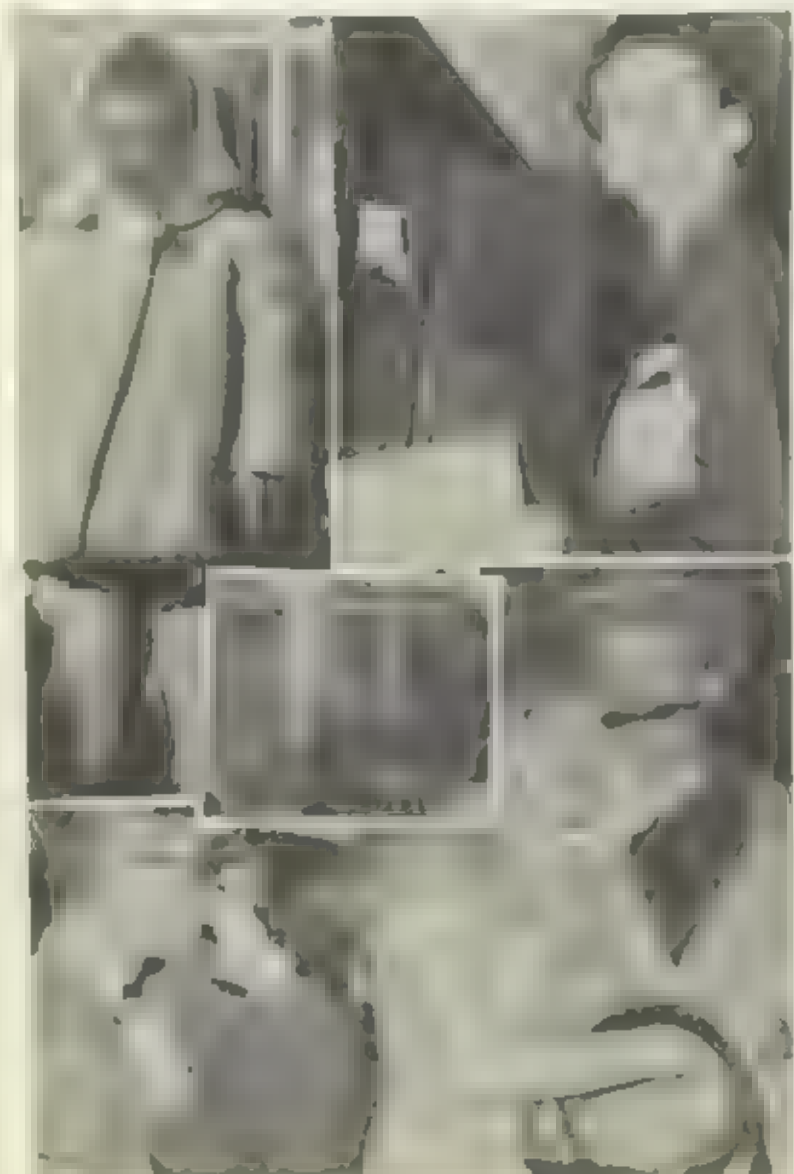
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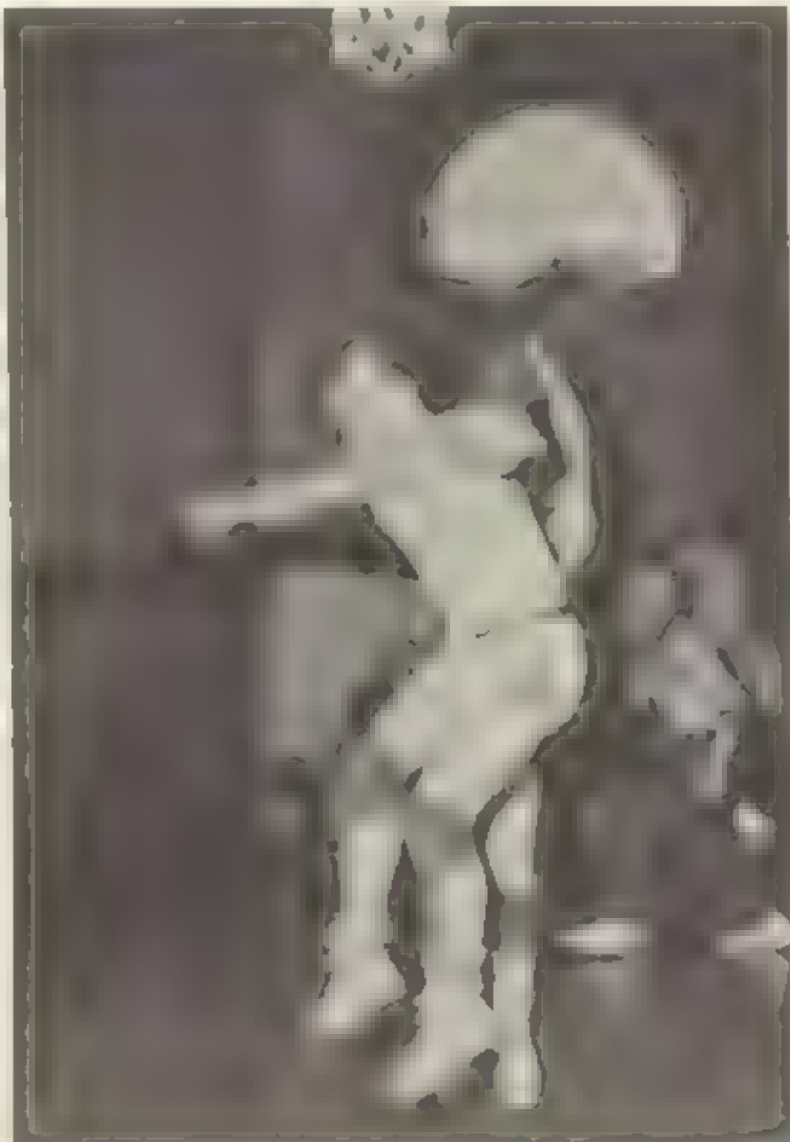
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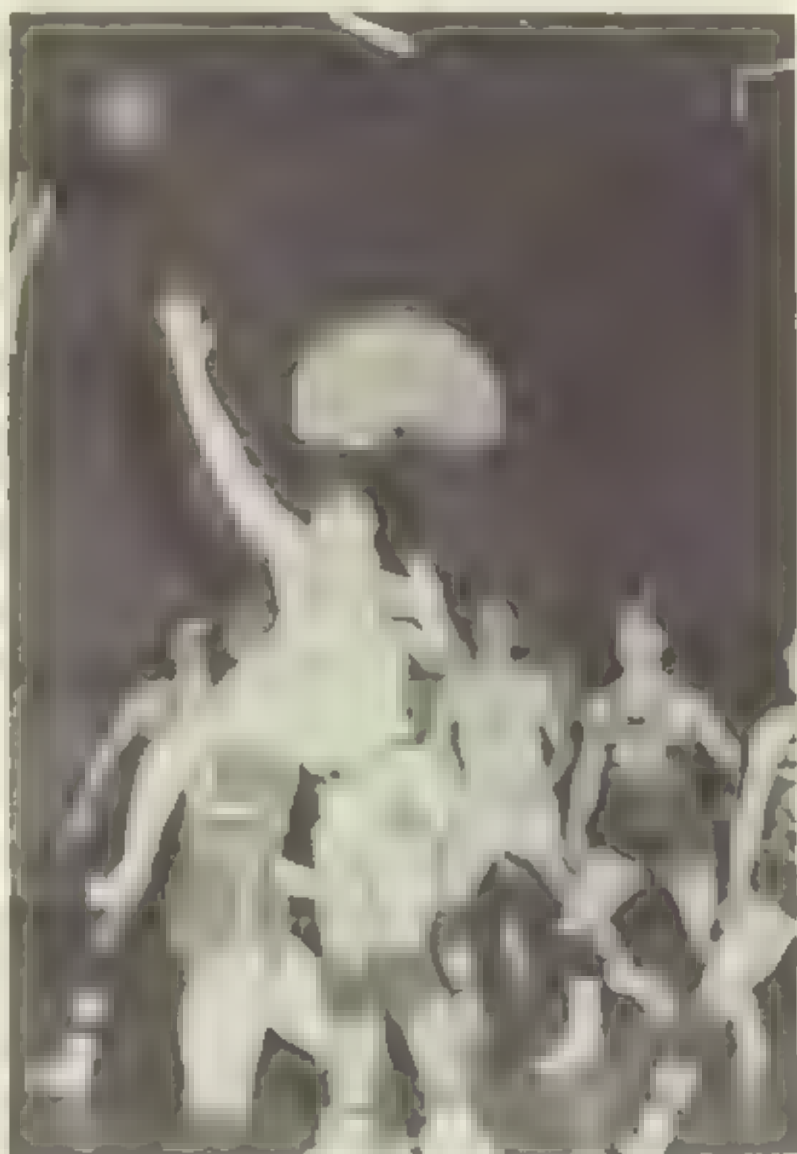
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# CALENDAR

## AUGUST

- 27 - First day of school.

## SEPTEMBER

- 7 - Elected High School Cheerleaders
- 17 - Elected Homecoming Queen and attendants
- 21 - Seniors went to Fostonia to have their pictures taken. Ronald (Skip) Hale got 3 parking tickets and Mark Deerwester and Bob Self each one.
- 25 - Junior Play tryouts.
- 26 - Seniors received proofs for Senior Pictures.
- 27 - Junior Play practice started.

## OCTOBER

- 1 - Student Council met. Seniors sent proofs back.
- 2 - Seniors chose cap and gowns.
- 5 - Homecoming supper and game.
- 9 - Band went to Findlay.
- 29 - Magazine sales got underway.

## NOVEMBER

- 2 - Junior Play was a success.
- 5 - Octette sang at Hancock County Farm Bureau Talent Find and won a trophy and first prize.
- 6 - President Dwight Eisenhower elected by students.
- 7 - FHA Bi-County meeting at McComb
- 9 - State Department of Education inspects McComb School
- 13 - Open house.
- 15 - No school, hunting season.
- 21 - Seniors received pictures. Thanksgiving program at school.
- 22 - Thanksgiving Day. FFA boys went to Chicago to the International Livestock Show.

## DECEMBER

- 10 - Decorated Christmas trees in school.
- 17 - High School Christmas Party.
- 18 - Music program (High School and Grades.)
- 21 - School out for Christmas Vacation.

## JANUARY

- 14 - All county practice at Van Buren.
- 18 - Senior night at Shawtown Grange.
- 26 - All county Music Festival at Mt. Blanchard.
- 30 - No School. . .bad weather?

## FEBRUARY

- 12 - Citizens Committee meeting.
- 14 - Senior Play tryouts.
- 15 - First night of county basketball tournament. Played at McComb and Cory-Rawson.
- 18 - Play cast chosen.
- 25 - Music Auditions here. Organization pictures taken.
- 26 - FHA at Pleasant Grange.
- 27 - Otterbein Boys Chorus presented a program here.

## MARCH

- 4 - Student Council program. Senior Play practice started.
- 6 - Bi-County FHA meeting at Van Buren.
- 7 - Senior Career day at Findlay College.
- 13 - College Parent Night at Van Buren.
- 22 - FHA Banquet held at school.
- 23 - District Auditions at Lima.
- 25 - Student Council Program. Band presented program to parents.
- 30 - District Band and Chorus at Ohio Northern.

## APRIL

- 6 - Science Day at Bowling Green.
- 12 - Senior Play was applauded by large audience. Eighth Grade test.
- 13 - Senior sponsored dance held in school gym.
- 19 - No school. . .Good Friday.
- 24 - FHA Mother and Daughter Tea.
- 26 - Grade School Operetta enjoyed by all.

## MAY

- 3 - Student Council Program
- 4 - State Scholarship Tests taken by students.
- 18 - Junior and Senior Banquet was a surprise.
- 19 - Baccalaureate and Commencement.
- 26 - Seniors leave on Washington trip.
- 30 - Seniors returned home from Washington.







